



Patent  
255/049

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

) Group Art Unit: 1652

Edwin L. Madison, et al.

) Examiner: Prouty, Rebecca E.

Serial No.: 09/657,986

Filed: September 8, 2000

For: INHIBITORS OF SERINE  
PROTEASE ACTIVITY OF  
MATRIPTASE OR MTSPI

RECEIVED

APR 02 2001

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

#5  
Y.G.  
4/3/01

PETITION FOR EXTENSION

Box Amend. with Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to take action in response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2001.

This extension of time is effective to allow timely filing of a response up to and including

March 26, 2001.

03/28/2001 MLAKEW1 0000005 09657986

01 FC:215

55.00 OP

RECEIVED  
APR 02 2001  
TECH CENTER 1600/2900  
MAR 30 2001  
MAIL ROOM

SD-161089.1 OF MAILING  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

EL356075113US  
Express Mail Label No.

March 23, 2001  
Date of Deposit

Esther R. Evans  
Name of Person Mailing Paper

Esther R. Evans  
Signature of Person Mailing Paper

Patent  
239/102

Please charge the required \$55.00 fee (Small Entity) to Deposit Account No. 12-2475.

Respectfully submitted,

LYON & LYON

Date: March 23, 2001

By

  
Suzanne L. Biggs  
Reg. No. 30,158

633 West Fifth Street, 47th Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90071-2066  
Phone: (858) 552-8400  
Fax: (213) 955-0440